

CoreSpine Technologies™ Announces Hansen Yuan, M.D. as Technical Advisor

Progressive Spine Company Adds Distinguished Advisor

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MINNEAPOLIS, September 19 /PRNewswire/ -- CoreSpine Technologies, LLC, an emerging spinal device company located in Minneapolis, announced the addition of Hansen Yuan, M.D. as Technical Advisor.

"Key to CoreSpine's success is bringing people together who have the talent, knowledge and experiences that are essential to engineering our products," said Britt Norton, Co-Founder of CoreSpine Technologies. "Dr. Yuan is a highly skilled, world-renowned spine surgeon who possesses extensive engineering experience and a comprehensive understanding of the current and emerging spine industry. His background and confidence in CoreSpine's technology platform is a powerful combination."

Dr. Hansen Yuan, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York shared his views on the need for the company's technology, "For many years I have said that there is a need to completely remove the nucleus material from the vertebral disc space before implanting devices such as a disc nucleus replacement. I'm pleased to have this relationship with CoreSpine that includes my input from the engineering perspective. I believe there is a market for this technology and that CoreSpine's objectives of safely removing nucleus material while not damaging vertebral endplates or the disc annulus can be achieved".

"The technical expertise that Dr. Yuan brings to the team is an incredible complement to the other talented individuals that work with the company." said Christine Horton, Co-Founder of CoreSpine Technologies. Christine continued, "CoreSpine will continue to add individuals that bring significant talent to the team, ultimately allowing the company to design, develop and market high-quality spinal devices that fill unmet needs."

About CoreSpine Technologies, LLC

CoreSpine Technologies is a privately held company founded in June 2005. The company's mission is to develop enabling technologies for use with new classes of spinal implant devices. CoreSpine's first product, which is currently in development, focuses on the complete mechanical removal of nucleus tissue from the lumbar disc space. For additional information, please contact Christine Horton at christine@corespinetech.com or Britt Norton at britt@corespinetech.com or visit the company's website at wwwcorespinetech.com.